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Claresholm Holds Its Honors Standing Committees

The official crop figures bulletin for the 1912 crop received recently from the provincial department of agriculture contains some interesting information and affords a basis for some very interesting comparisons. Claresholm stands third in the province for the total spring wheat production. Sedgewick district which has almost 6 times the area in sq. miles of Claresholm district and with twice the crop area in acres leads the province by districts in wheat production with 3,206,124 bushels. The yield in 1912 was 11 times that of this district which was 205,772 bushels. Lethbridge district with 34 times the area in sq. miles and 11 times the crop area in acres comes second in the province in yield of wheat with 2,841,082 bushels or 11 times the total that Claresholm produced. With 44 times the crop area of the Macleod district, Claresholm produced 61 times the spring wheat and with 11 times the crop area of the Nanton district, Claresholm had twice the production. The average yield per acre of spring wheat was in Sedgewick, 18.06, Lethbridge, 18.71, Macleod, 15.48 and Claresholm, 18.36 bu.

From the Gradle to the Block

The result of the baby contest which was an attraction for the last day of the recent sale put on by the Jas. Clark Co. was announced last Monday afternoon. The lucky winner of the baby was Lloyd Redfern. Other vigorous contenders for the real live baby were Dud Munro and Fred Williams. Upon reading his postcard he said that the little one bit Lloyd on the lip. Fearing that the young one had not been brought up with much sentiment in its little heart, Lloyd sold it to "Rim" Harwick for \$2.00. Rim evidently was also disappointed for he resold the poor little orphan to D. P. Williams, who would better have seen to it pigs will not doubt be able to give it a better home.

Game Off Better Than Binders

George Graves, who was badly injured in a mix up with a binder last Friday was taken to the hospital at Lethbridge and was doing nicely at last reports. He was driving the rear binder of two which were cutting green oats at the '44. The binder in question stopped to clear the ground. Graves got off his machine to go to the assistance of the other. The horses on his binder became frightened and in an attempt to take the lines Graves was caught and sustained injuries. Both teams ran with the machines and reduced them to junk.

Cannot Let This Pass

High River in a recent issue of the Times, claims the distinction of being the birthplace of the first Chinese child to brave the rigors of the Alberta climate by being born in the province. At Little Bay, 1911 we were making the same big mistake. W. Claresholm as a little baby boy came to the home of Hong Chong about that time. We have since discovered that our claim nearly two years ago was resting on an insecure foundation as the boast of the Times is now.

Paroles Post for 1914

Postmaster-General Pelletier, who is touring the West just now, announced in Calgary on Monday that parolees post is practically assured for the Dominion of Canada by the first of 1914.

Where Was Game Warden?

A 200 lb. moose got in the way of the Cobolt Out, special train last Saturday night and demolished the engine. No serious damage resulted except to the moose.

Appointed

The announcement of the standing committees of the legislature was made yesterday. Our number, Mr. Moffatt will serve on the Railways and Agriculture committees. The member for Little Bow, Mr. McNaughton, appears on the Privileges and Elections committee, and on that of Municipal Law. Mr. Goudington member for the Nanton riding is named on the committee of Railways and on that of Miscellaneous and Private Bills. The Public Accounts committee will consist of Messrs. Bayle, Marshall Mitchell, Garvey, Smith, Walker, Leonard, Pingo, Turgeon, Mackay, Twissell, Hoodley, Dr. Stewart, Crawford, Brown.

Another Soccer Club

A football club was organized at the public school last Tuesday night, to consist of members from the three upper rooms. The officers which head this latest club are: President, Principal Sedgewick; Captain, Ward Clark; Sec. Treas., Wm. Nekeand; Executive, Warren Hillard; Honor. Hugh Arthur Haig. A few of the adults to membership. The embryo societies will begin practice at once. Any school elsewhere in the neighborhood should fear and tremble and perhaps even the Canadian Football Club will not be without its treasurers.

Suit Amicably Settled

The suit of J. D. Carey against the town of Claresholm appeared on the docket of the district court just last this morning. W. M. Campbell for the plaintiff and H. O. Haslam for the town. Mr. Carey received \$100 and costs of the action for the alleged damages which he claims he suffered through water from the pipe line coming on his premises. The result will be eminently satisfactory to both parties to the suit.

Railroad for the Hills

Two years ago the granting of a charter to the Dominion Western for a railway from the international boundary to the Peace River, passing up the valley lying between the Pompano Hills and the Livingstone Range was noted in our columns. The tenders have been let for the first 100 mi. starting at Carleton Place and passing up through Pincher Creek to a point for nearly known as the old winter camp of the Westrup cattle ranch.

These Were Postponed

Three cases set for trial at the District Court here were adjourned to a later court, Ellen Hale vs. J. J. Baking, H. O. Haslam vs. W. M. Campbell for defendant, National Grain Stoker Co. vs. Wm. Kinnison, J. R. Watt for plaintiff, Fred Langmuir against Alken Wright & Elfricht for defendant, W. D. Annable vs. L. D. Rice, Haslam for plaintiff, Watt for defendant.

Recent Appointments

From Gazette
Aron Zeena Jessup, the publisher of the Nanton News, is now a justice of the peace, according to the last Alberta Gazette. Edward Mason, of Claresholm, is a newly appointed commissioner for taking affidavits.

Empress Not Buffalo

The C. P. R. has revised its policy regarding the new divisional point for the township of the C. P. R. from Swift Current to Bismarck and has announced that Empress will be this point. It seems that convenience for operating has swung the choice from Buffalo back to Empress.

Claresholm and District

J. D. McIntire, now of Calgary, spent Saturday in Claresholm. J. P. Henderson has purchased a threshing outfit.

C. F. Cogswell, of Great Falls, Mont., is in town for a short visit.

Mrs. J. E. Moffatt and son went up to Calgary this morning.

H. Duncan and Mrs. Duncan spent Monday in Calgary.

C. C. Stuart, of Carleton Place, was a visitor in Claresholm and Groun on Tuesday.

W. M. Campbell, K. C. of Macleod, grew promiscuous, is attending court to day.

Blanche Milnes and Viola Gibble left for a brief visit to Calgary to day.

Dud Munro, Wm. Moffatt and Chester Smith are attending the increase match at Cochrane to day.

Mrs. Jno. Cunningham returned last Saturday to Calgary where she has been making her home for sometime. J. L. Vondler, of Louisville, Ky., was to today in the interests of the Southern publications.

G. E. Devereaux, of the Union Bank staff, Lethbridge, spent the weekend at home.

G. Wilson, of the Union Bank, is spending his holidays with his uncle at Carleton.

J. C. Hooper of the staff of the Agricultural College here, was in town this week.

O. Le Taylor and Mrs. Taylor, of Carmanagay, were Claresholm visitors Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Laidlaw, who underwent serious operation recently, is recovering.

Court opened here today with plenty of work ahead for Judge McNeil.

The dog circus delighted quite a number of the youngsters last night. The attendance of the grown ups was very small.

Stanley Wyatt estimates the yield of his wheat at 32 bushels to the acre.

The Grassy Lake Gazette estimates the yield of wheat in its district at 12 to 15 bushels per acre.

W. C. Bran, court clerk, and A. A. Powell, court stenographer, both of Macleod, are here for the sitting of the district court today.

Sever Bradon, of Poulso, Wash., is here this week looking after his sheep interests. Mr. Bradon was one of the pioneer settlers near this town.

Fred Watkins has been busy at Starely for a few days painting and renovating some of the Starely real estates.

Rapid progress is being made on the Farmers' Elevator. The lumber is on the ground and the building is taking form.

The case of J. L. Edlund vs. D. Hardwick was adjourned this morning to be heard at Macleod next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

T. C. Taylor, late of Pendleton, is spending a few days here looking after his business interests.

P. J. Mason, the night operator at the depot, has taken the home on Second Avenue lately occupied by J. S. Rook and will move in at once.

Miss Vera Parker is the guest of Mrs. C. J. Brare. Miss Parker will remain in Claresholm and follow her profession of nurse.

Bert Cumming, of Minneapolis, Minn., son of Mrs. J. Cumming, passed through Claresholm on his way to Lethbridge, last Tuesday.

The tax enforcement return for the town of Claresholm was confirmed by Judge Eric P. McNeil at the sitting of the District Court to day.

Rev. Whitlock is in town to day. He takes the position which was so early filled by Rev. Magee, minister of the Methodist appointments in the country adjoining Claresholm.

ROOM TO LET—A "nicely furnished room to let, centrally located. Apply Review Office.

J. T. North, of Parkland, is spending a few days in town. His brother, Chas. North, of Springfield, Mass., is also the guest of O. J. Amundson this week.

A threshing engine belonging to Louis Andrett got out of hand and is now doing about \$800 damage to the separator before being brought under control.

Miss Bettie Martin, of Toronto, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. Duncan, left on Monday for a visit with friends in Calgary before returning to her home in the East.

Threshing on the farm of J. T. Tashler, east of Claresholm, showed an average yield of 12 bushels of wheat on the summer-fallow land. The yield on stubble was considerably less. Once more the lesson is learned.

W. J. Stephens went to Medicine Hat last Friday to meet his mother and Mrs. Stephens and accompany them to Claresholm where Mr. and Mrs. Stephens will make their home. They have secured the Garbo Gerts' cottage on Fourth Ave.

H. B. Shanks, manager of the Union Bank, and an old lacrosse player, is between the flags for High River in the deciding game for the championship of Alberta which is being played at Cochrane with the Calgary Chinooks.

Mrs. J. C. Stevens, principal of the agricultural school at Claresholm, Mrs. Stevens, of St. Mary's Out, and Miss Lettie Wood, of Claresholm, motored to the city on Saturday and spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wood, Ernest St.—Lethbridge Herald.

Claresholm, Alta., Sept. 16—Mayor Holmes, of Claresholm, has left for Edmonton, where he will head a deputation representing the smaller towns of Alberta to protest to the government against some of the provisions of the assessment act, enacted at the last session of the legislature.—Lethbridge Herald.

DEAD

Breathes there a man with soul so dead who never to himself hath said "My trade of life is getting bad; I'll try another eight-hill" If such there be go mark him well, for him no bank account shall swell, so angels watch the golden stair to welcome home the millionaire. The man who never asks for trade by local line or at displaced, cares more for rest than worldly gain and patronage but gives him pain. Tread lightly, friends; let no rude sound disturb his solitude profound; here let him live in quiet repose unsought by him but in one. And when he dies, go plant him deep that night may break his dreamless sleep—where no rude clamor may dispel the quiet that he loved so well. And that the world may know its loss, place on his grave a wreath of moss, and on the stone above, "Here lies a clump who wouldn't advertise."

Claresholm Loses

to Vermilion

J. S. Rook is removing from this town to Vermilion. Having been placed in charge of work in the settlement it is advisable that he should live nearer to his field of activities. He and Mrs. Rook left this morning for their new home. The going of Mr. and Mrs. Rook is severely regretted by their large circle of friends and as both have been active in musical circles their leaving will be a decided loss to the social life of Claresholm.

Dangerous Playthings

Discovered

While some of the lads were playing near the house occupied recently by Mr. Hall, they discovered two sticks of 60 per cent dynamite. One steered told his father who phoned the local police. The dynamite was taken to a vacant lot and exploded. The loud explosion almost caused failure to many who did not know the cause of the unusual noise. Many thought it was the power plant taking an unfair advantage of the citizens by going out of business in an unexpected manner. The dynamite had been left by some careless person where a serious accident might easily have resulted. As it was, Emily's hearing was affected for some days.

Legislature Duly Opened

The provincial Legislature opened Tuesday. There was nothing particularly illuminating concerning the prospective business of the session in the other provinces of the Dominion. My government is strongly of the opinion that by equally as to the true spirit of confidence be carried out, and will continue to maintain that position until the financial provisions of the British North America act are made applicable to all provinces alike.

I regret to say that the federal government has not as yet taken any steps in regard to placing the private provisions in the same position as are the other provinces of the Dominion. My government is strongly of the opinion that by equally as to the true spirit of confidence be carried out, and will continue to maintain that position until the financial provisions of the British North America act are made applicable to all provinces alike.

Farmers Secure Big Elevator

A deal of some importance was put through at Starely last week whereby the farmers of that district became two owners of the Stevenson 10,000 bushel elevator—at present the largest line elevator between Winnipeg and Calgary. For some few negotiations were opened with a view to its purchase, but there was a difference of \$2000 between the two, and finally the deal was called off, and the farmers decided to build one for themselves. But getting together again last week, the purchasers and seller agreed to split the difference, the purchase price being \$13,000 cash.—Nathan News.

To Settle Liability for Taxation

To-day a most important case is being heard before Judge Jackson at Lethbridge. The Western Canada Natural Gas Co. are appealing against the assessment of their gas wells at Bow Island, the assessment of which was upheld by the Court of Revision. A decision in this case will have far-reaching effect in the towns and municipalities where the pipe-lines of the Company are located.

Another Instructor

Arrives for College

P. M. Abel B.S.A., has been appointed by the department to the position of lecturer and demonstrator in livestock at the Agricultural School here. Mr. Abel graduated from the Manitoba Agricultural College and from Manitoba University last spring.

Advertiser Quits Field

The Macleod Advertiser withdrawn from the newspaper field at Macleod last week, becoming merged with the Spectator. The Advertiser was a local publication, the Spectator has been published by the Macleod field at a year and a half ago. L. S. Gove, the publisher of the Spectator remains at the helm, J. E. Penner, the late publisher of the Advertiser, retiring.

W.C.T.U.

MRS. SILBAUGH ON "MY NEIGHBOR'S BOY."

The audience which gathered in the Presbyterian Church last Tuesday to hear Mrs. Jackson Silbaugh, of Seattle, was a large and enthusiastic one. Mrs. Silbaugh is a national W.C.T.U. organizer and is thoroughly conversant with the theme upon which she addressed her audience. Mrs. L. C. McKinney, provincial president of the W.C.T.U., presided. A solo by Gladys Knight was a feature of the evening's program. Mrs. Silbaugh's talk was announced as "My Neighbor's Boy" which the speaker endeavored to emphasize this as the prime and irrefutable argument for the suppression of the traffic in souls. She deemed it one of the most pathetic and at the same time revolting things about the liquor traffic that it depends for its very existence upon the delusion of the boys, "if not your boy, your neighbor's boy." One boy in every five must be sacrificed to his monster and carried into his awful jaws will be a multitude of your neighbor's boys as well. Ten years is about the average time it takes to complete the ruin. The speaker said, "Were I to accomplish in ten minutes what the liquor traffic does in ten years, I would not be allowed to live in any town."

Signing the pledge is proved itself to be the greatest safeguard to countless lives. The moderate drinker is a greater menace to the young life of the community than the drunkard, and for no boy wishes to imitate the latter but the former, with the false idea of what constitutes manliness which the young lad often has is a lure and a snare. The man who thinks he is strong enough to drink moderately has no right to look with contempt upon his weaker neighbor. It is just as cruel and unmerciful as to ridicule the individual who is physically ill and weak. Not only is the moderate drinker often deceived as to his own strength of will, but the children of moderate drinkers are apt to be lacking in will power. Ninety per cent of epileptics and mentally defective children are children of drinking parents.

Mrs. Silbaugh gave several incidents to show the foolishness of social drinking and the illogical belief that pressure has a right to be offered over a refusal on the part of others to drink with them. If the social code sanctions the offer of drink the code of good manners should permit the refusal of drink.

The speaker closed with an earnest appeal to each of her hearers to recognize and assume the responsibility which does not rest solely upon a few reformers but which "is your work and mine and unless we have done, are and are doing all our power, the downfall of our nation is directly our responsibility."

Ings Honorably Acquitted

Winnipeg, Sept. 13.—Fred Ings of Nanton, who was encountered on the charge of horse stealing preferred against him and Samuel Rice, a witness has been arrested charged with forgery. Edward Hill has been arrested charged with Ings for \$25,000 for alleged slanders.

Quashes Magistrate's Decision

An appeal against summary conviction before a magistrate, E. Lane, appellant vs. C. F. A. Leeds, respondent, was heard by Judge McNeil, and the decision of Mayor Holmes was reversed by the court, returning to the appellant the amount involved, about \$100. No argument was heard.

If you fail to read the ads in each issue, you are missing something that may mean dollars to you. If you do not want money DON'T READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Smile That Won't Come Off



Pleased, yes! Contented, you be! At peace with the world and himself. He buys his smokes at the place that dries out that all flavor is lost. All tobacco is kept in dust proof cabinets at this first class tobacco dispensary. You are almost alone if you do not buy your cigars, Tobaccos, Cigarettes or any Smokers' Sundries at

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BLIND TO OUR WELFARE

Any town that ever hopes to become anything, or even to hold its own for that matter, must have an organization of its citizens meeting regularly to discuss the affairs of the town and the necessities of its well being. Whether this is called a board of trade or not, such an organization is badly needed here. We do not believe that the system by which the previous organizations of this nature in this town was conducted was the best or wisest but at least there was a body which could be gotten together when any unusual situation arose. We have repeatedly urged the revival of the board of trade here. We were met with the excuse that "the financial stringency" made it undesirable to reorganize during the past months. Many crimes were laid to the door of that same "stringency." It is indifference, apathy and almost complete lack of interest in the town that prevents this re-organization now. The germ of the "sleeping sickness" will destroy all chances of this town even holding its own if radical measures are not adopted to offset the "drift down with the current" policy now exerting its influence here. The trade in the surrounding district must be conserved. Study out why people deal here and one will soon see what this means. The conveniences which we enjoy must be preserved to us and few give it thought how near we may be to losing some of these. The work of a board of trade consists not solely in attempting to lure industries to the town. There are many phases to be considered. Let us be revived and stay revived or one of these days we will receive invitations to our own funeral.

PLENTY EXPLANATIONS

A highly intelligent man came to this last Sunday morning just as we were preparing to go to church and informed us that our statement in last week's issue, that the pump at the creek was out of order was incorrect. We gathered from his remarks as he proceeded that the pump was out of order alright but that the reason was that a deputation from the council headed by the mayor had visited the pump station and had taken the pump to pieces to see what it was made of and were unable to put it together again, perhaps, like the experience of the editor when as a boy he dissected his watch and when he came to put it together always found a few extra pieces for which there seemed to be no place. This our wise friend of good address was making the light was so long in being turned on and coming too weak. If this explanation is any better than the one we were given last week the citizens are welcome to it with our compliments. Perhaps the deputation may have another for next week, who knows?

BEARD THE MAIL-ORDER HOUSES

If the merchants of this town wish to stop the tide of out-of-town buying they should take a leaf out of the book of our best jeweler. In his ad, which appears in this issue, he challenges the ladies to make out their list from Eaton's catalogue and he will fill it to the letter from his own stock. He says he can give them a choice of other patterns at better than Eaton's prices. The point we wish to make is that by persistent advertising the mail order houses have given the people the impression that the local merchant's

prices are so far above their own that the buyer takes this for granted and the home merchant does nothing to counteract the impression. If the local merchant would study the mail order catalogue and then let the people know that he carries many lines at prices as good as offered by the outside firm, he could do much to induce buying at home. The merchant who advertises specific bargains gains the confidence of the public. Far better than making general statements as to who you around what business you follow is mentioning concrete examples of what you are offering for sale, with your prices. Take a few each week and if you are quoting legitimate prices and living up to your announcement you secure and hold the trade and make a name and a reputation for your store as a place of bargains.

Why Ship Grain to Market

(Dry Farming Congress Service.)
Why should any dry-land farmer ship his products to market in the form of hay and grain?
This is but one correct answer to this question. He shouldn't do it. Yet the average western farmer of today fails to recognize the importance of the matter of the practice of selling wheat and corn, hay and other farm crops from the land, year after year, results in a gradual but constant loss of soil fertility. It costs no more to till soil which will produce forty bushels of wheat per acre than soil which is so worn that it will produce but twenty. Herein is a fundamental principle of farming, and one of the strongest arguments in favor of live stock husbandry. The feeding of farm animals not only means that \$5.00 per acre of the fertilizing value of the crops fed can be returned to the land, but also that such forage crops as alfalfa, clover, and cow peas will be grown to accompany kaffir, milo and corn. The former crops draw from the air more nitrogen than is sold from the land in the shape of meat or milk products and the effect is to build up instead of to tear down. Every farm should be a factory. Dividends depend upon the cost of marketing. Live stock provides a home market for the crops grown. Feeding live stock is a means of producing a product to about one-eighth of its original weight. Seven pounds out of every eight are thirty pounds on the farm, reducing the freight charges for feeding the grain by 75 per cent, and saving away with the usual haul to the local market or elevator. The utilization of waste products, the seasonal distribution of labor, the added pleasure of farm life are additional points for the western farmer to consider when mapping his course to farm success.

Rod and Gun Menu
for September

September Rod and Gun contains a list of contents appropriate to the month and to the enjoyment of the language of outdoor life. The American Sportsman on the Pacific Coast is particularly good. The contribution "Game" gives some practical advice on duck shooting and management of duck hunting expeditions in days gone by. Shooting over a Day by Scott will be of interest to those experienced. A few bird hunting instructions but skip the middle of a bird's life in the pursuit of a single game. A Day Among the Ducks by Buck Johnson is a very amusing account of the duck hunting experiences of an amateur shot. Amongst the Manitoba Prairie Chickens, The Gun Across the Midwest, Hunting the Loon, the Sport of the Red Men, and other illustrated articles make up an entertaining number of this publication, on which is signed by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont.

Keeps Up Winning Streak

In the 235 at Lethbridge, Gayley Girl, owned by J. F. Reynolds, has triumphed three of the Huls including the Gramham horse, Hal Mack. Hal Stewart had been picked as the winner but did not win a heat. Joe Cummings' horse, Ralston, was the cash host. Gayley Girl lost but one heat of the four.

UNION BANK
OF CANADA

When will You Save if you don't Save Now?

Though your salary or income will no doubt increase, so will your expenses—and many find that the latter more than keep—and the Savings Department of the Union Bank of Canada is the place to keep it.

Deposit the extra you have on hand now—you can open an account with any sum, down to one dollar—and draw interest on it.

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Mark Fisher's

BIG KEY CONTEST

New Williams Cabinet Sewing Machine
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Our proposition is this—

With every two dollar cash purchase bought in our store, you are entitled to one key, four dollars two keys, and so on up. One of the keys in the box will open a large Yale lock. The person who secures this key will claim the beautiful sewing machine.

The lock will be sealed and on display, so will the sewing machine. You will be proud to possess it, it costs you absolutely nothing.

We are prepared for a large volume of business with a full line of the latest goods; our prices are right.

This contest is for the purpose of introducing ourselves to those who are not our regular customers and to show our appreciation of those we have had the pleasure of serving.

We will let our customers know when keys are all distributed.

Yours truly,

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went up to Calgary and missed the train back.

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